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WILL HUNGARY LEAVE AUSTRIA?

Serious Danger of Split In
Dual Empire

COALITION PARTIES ARE GAINING
IN STRENGTH.

Emperor Francis Joseph is Reported to
be Distracted by Conflicting
Advice.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 28.—There is no
abatement of the popular unrest, al-
though today passed off without serious
outbreaks in any quarter. The socialists
gathered again tonight, this time
in front of the Imperial club, but the
police were more energetic than they
were last night and dispersed the
groups as soon as they formed, thus
preventing a disorder. A meeting of
students tonight passed off without in-
cident.

At a meeting of Democratic clubs it
was decided to hold a grand torchlight
procession in the near future. This
decision gives rise to some uneasiness,
and it is possible that the procession
will be postponed until after the con-
vention of the supporters of the coalition
parties October 3rd.

Reports from the provinces show in-
creasing support of the coalition parties,
but notwithstanding this there is a
very considerable element in Hungary
outside the socialist ranks that con-
tinues to remain in opposition outside the
coalition. This element is en-
couraged by well authenticated reports
from Austria of an almost unanimous
sentiment in favor of the crown and
the statement that the Austrian socialists
are opposing the Hungarian coalition.

The coalition leaders, realizing the
presence of a decided anti-Magyar tend-
ency among many influential per-
sons, are losing no opportunity to
strengthen their position. Francis
Kossuth demands the union of all Hun-
garian parties "for the defense of the
Hungarian constitution," and it is be-
lieved that a private meeting of de-
puties, which has been called for Octo-
ber 2, the day before the great con-
vention, may formulate plans to secure
such a union.

The court at Vienna is reported to
be distracted by conflicting advice. Many
Hungarian politicians of influence have
advised the king-emperor to yield on
certain points, and it is reported to
night that others are seeking to secure
his majesty's favor by advising per-
sistence of Francis Joseph in his stand.

The failure of Baron Fejervary's
audience of the emperor today in an
effort to bring about a solution of the
difficulty is held by the members of
the coalition as favorable to their cause.

It is understood tonight that the em-
peror has expressed a desire to see
Count Czerny, president of the upper
house of the Hungarian diet and that
the count will be given an
audience next Saturday. It is known
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Bridgemen's Union Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The Inter-
national Union of Bridgemen and
Structural Iron Workers today elected
F. M. Ryan of Chicago president, and
Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco, first
vice president.

ACCIDENT ATTENDED LAUNCHING OF NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC BOAT.

BELFAST, Ireland, Sept. 28.—The
launching from the yards of Harland &
Wolff here of the Holland-American line
steamer New Amsterdam today was at-
tended by some excitement. A strong
wind drove the steamer up the river,
where she drifted ashore. After the ves-
sel was got off she struck a pier head,
considerably damaging the staging and
blocking the river for some time, until
tugs managed to get control of the ves-
sel and to work her clear.

The New Amsterdam is a vessel of
17,000 tons and 12,000 horse power,
which is expected to give her a sustained
sea speed of seventeen knots an hour.
She is 600 feet long and has a sixty-six
foot beam. There will be accommoda-
tions for 400 first-class, 250 second-class
and 220 steerage passengers. The steamer
is scheduled to make her maiden trip to
New York on April 17, 1906.

WOMAN WAS KILLED BY DRIVING SQUARELY IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—Mrs. S. J.
Smith, an elderly woman who resides on
a ranch on the San Juan road near Fair
Oaks, was struck and killed by the Col-
fax local train this morning at a crossing
on the Auburn road about six miles
from the city. Mrs. Smith was driving
into town in a buggy and, it is said,
drove her horse squarely in front of the
approaching train. The buggy was
wrecked and the remnants were carried
along on the pilot of the engine.

McADOO NOT Opposing Jerome.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Police Commissioner
McAdoo declared today that he is not a candidate for the office of
district attorney on the Democratic
ticket in the coming city election and
that he would not accept any such nomination
if offered to him. His name
had been suggested as an opponent to

HITCHCOCK TALKS OF LAND FRAUD

BIG LUMBER MAN IS NEXT ON THE LIST.

There Are Many Cases in Idaho Also
to Be Proceeded With.

Soon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary
Hitchcock today intimated that the next
alleged land conspiracy case to receive
the attention of the government probably
will be that of W. N. Jones, a big
lumber man of Portland, Ore., following
the cases against representative Binger
Hermann, ex-director of the general
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FUSION RATIFIED AGAINST SCHMITZ

Partridge Chosen By Both
Old Line Parties

HE PROMISED DEMOCRATS A
CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

brief Minority in Republican Conven-
tion Served Notice of Inten-
tion to Bolt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The
Republican and Democratic municipal
conventions in separate sessions completed their labors of preparing
a joint ticket for the coming election and endorsed the nominees heretofore
jointly agreed upon. As a result, John S. Partridge will go before the
people as the nominee of the two parties
to oppose Eugene E. Schmitz, the present mayor, who is a candidate for re-election on the Union Labor ticket.

The Democratic convention was a
harmonious, peaceful gathering and its
business was transacted with little or
no friction. Partridge appeared upon
the platform and promised, if elected, to bring about an era of reform in the
administration of the affairs of the city. He also spoke in favor of municipal
ownership and pledged himself to the
securing of a municipal water supply
and the speedily bringing of the
Geary street railway under public
operation.

Daniel A. Ryan, chairman of the Re-
publican convention, also addressed the
assemblage in advocacy of the fusion
movement.

The machinery of the Republican
convention did not work so smoothly.
The minority of 175, or the Ruef faction,
pursued obstructive tactics and were aided by a noisy, disturbing gallery that blocked proceedings at every
turn to such extent that Chairman Ryan
at times had difficulty in proceeding
with the order of business.

There was but one candidate in opposition
to the fusion nominees. When
district attorney was reached Supervisor
Brandenstein was nominated for
the office as joint candidate. A member
of the minority faction nominated
Lewis Byington, the incumbent of the
office. Byington received only two
votes.

Near the conclusion of the proceedings
the minority faction served notice on
the convention that inasmuch as the
175 had been utterly ignored in the
conduct of the session and had not been
given any representation on the various
committees, they did not feel bound
to abide by the action of the convention
and would feel justified in taking
any action in the immediate future
that they might deem proper.

It has not been made clear whether
this is intended to foreshadow an in-
dependent Republican convention or an
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AL KAUFFMAN HAD EASY TIME WITH HARRY FOLEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Al
Kauffman, the amateur champion of
the Pacific coast, signalized his entry into
professionalism by knocking out Harry
Foley, also of this city, tonight in the
first round.

The men had been fighting only about
two minutes when Kauffman swung right
to Foley's jaw. Foley went down with a
crash, knocking his head against the
ring floor. He stayed down several sec-
onds and arose staggering, only to fall
an instant later. He arose the second
time quickly and prepared to fight but
Referee Jack Welch stopped the fight
claiming Foley had been counted out.
Foley's appearance seemed to indicate
that he was in no condition to continue.
He claimed he was not down 10
seconds.

SIBERIA WILL HAVE
FIFTEEN MEMBERS
IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—The
inclusion of Siberia in the first national
assembly is assured, the Solsky commis-
sion having determined on the allotment
of fifteen Siberian members, of which
one will represent the city of Irkutsk.
The members will not be elected on a
class basis. The franchise is bestowed
on owners of 800 to 1000 acres of land,
depending on the fertility, or on the
proprietors of urban property of similar
value.

WORKMEN SATURATED WITH SULPHURIC ACID HAD NARROW ESCAPE

SAN JOSE, Sept. 28.—John Villines and Paul Widmer, workmen employed at Hollister by the Alpine Condensing company, were drenched with sulphuric acid today by the bursting of a jar they were handling. They jumped into a tank of water near at hand before the acid could penetrate their clothes, thereby saving themselves from death. When they emerged from the water their shoes and almost every stitch of clothing fell to the ground in pieces.

SAFETY CASE MYSTERY BAFFLES THE POLICE AFTER WEEK'S WORK

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The situation in
the suit case mystery tonight was sub-
stantially the same as it was a week ago,
when the garrison was made to stand
near the float of the Winthrop yacht club.
The only clue that appears tangible
is the purchase of the two dress
suit cases at pawn shops in Pleasant
street, and the identification of one of
them by the pawnbroker. With the
single exception of the pawnbroker
story, every clue has been run down
and a satisfactory account made of all
the suspicious circumstances.

CAZAR WILL SIGN THE PEACE TREATY EARLY NEXT WEEK

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—The
Russian-Japanese treaty will be signed
during the first days of next week.
Witte, who had a long interview and
luncheon with Foreign Minister Lans-
dorff today, will be received at Peterhof
and will give the emperor a report
of the conference but the treaty will
be taken to Peterhof by Count Lans-
dorff, whose counter signature will com-
plete the execution of the instrument.

WOMAN MISSIONARY OF BAPTIST CHURCH DIED AT SERVICE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—At Sell-
wood last night just as an evangelistic
service was about to open at Bethany
Baptist church, Mrs. Phoebe J. Adams,
a missionary for the Baptists, dropped
dead in the aisle as she was about to
ask one of the members to preside at
the



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"Never saw such a beautiful array of pretty hats in my life before." Then your window display of this fall's new ideas are far beyond comparison." "How reasonable everything is this fall." "I can easily find what I want here and so pretty for so little." These are remarks we overheard from all quarters in our store yesterday from the ladies who visited our Grand Fall Opening. The crowd will be larger today because no woman could afford to miss such a grand showing. It only happens once a year.

To Add Interest to the Opening We Offer the Following

Stylish New Turbans \$2.75

Very much wanted hat this season; trimmed with pom poms, velvet, wings and ribbons.

New Spangled Turbans \$1.75

Very stylish; made of wire, with net over frame jettied with sequins.

New Fashionable Flowers 39c

A bunch of the new fall shades in flowers in colors of roseola green, Alice blue or most any other shade you may choose, specially low priced at 39c.

Today and Tomorrow for the Test Sale

1000 Free Gifts With Purchases of \$1 and Up.

Saturday night ends the newspaper test sale. Save all your sales checks and get your premiums according to list.

THIS SLIP FOR REPUBLICAN—CUT IT OUT.

Positively no premiums will be given unless you have this newspaper slip with you.

We want to see which paper brings us the most buyers on which we will base our advertising this fall.

Bring this slip with your today's sales checks and get your premiums.

This slip with all sales checks will be credited to Republican.

Goods on Special Sale Here, Under What Others Advertise
priced But Not Advertised. We Sell for Less

E. Gottschalk & Co.
cor. Tulare and J Sts.

See Me Now

These prices won't last long. You can save 50 per cent by getting your work done now. Note these prices.

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Gold Filling, small size \$1.00
Silver Fillings 50¢
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CHESNUTWOOD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

Endorsed By Fresno's
Prominent Business Men.

Chester Rowell, Editor of the Fresno Republican, in addressing the audience at the Barton opera house on the night of the graduating exercises of this college, in speaking of the stenographic and type writing contest, said: "The committee were astonished at the proficiency displayed by these pupils. A number of them were almost perfect, which, considering the unusual conditions, is remarkable."

The committee consisted of W. Parker Lyon, Mayor of Fresno, E. E. Manheim, Vice-President and Manager Farmer's National Bank, and Chester Rowell, Editor of the Fresno Republican.

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That big new building will soon be ready. It shows how we are growing. Have your name enrolled now.

Phone Main 271.

1250-54 K Street.

J. H. JANSON,
President.

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School Opens Next Monday.

Pending the completion of the big new building now being erected for this popular college, arrangements have been made to open the normal school in 1 street, old Old Fellows building on 1 street, near Merced.

A large number of scholars have already been enrolled and those desiring to take advantage of the opening of the school should report promptly at the Chesnutwood Business College on K street.

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Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00

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CONTESTS THE WILL

MONROE GOLDSTEIN BEGINS EXPECTED ACTION.

Claims He Was Disinherited Because of His Marriage to Bertha Hyde

—Alleges Conspiracy.

As stated briefly in the telegraphic columns of yesterday's Republican, Monroe Goldstein, well-known in Fresno, has begun proceedings in San Francisco to contest the will of his father, the late Samuel Goldstein. Young Goldstein married Miss Bertha Hyde, daughter of the late Isaac Hyde. He left here several years ago and was a reporter on the San Francisco Call.

In reporting the will contest the Chronicle said:

Monroe Goldstein, a newspaper reporter, has begun a contest of the will of his father, Samuel Goldstein, a successful merchant, who died in last November, leaving an estate which is valued at over \$1,000,000. A few months before his death, Samuel Goldstein changed his will, giving Monroe, an elder son, who previously was down for one-quarter of the large estate, merely a pittance of \$100 and an allowance of \$50 per month for life. The chief cause of the disagreement between father and son was the latter's marriage, in 1900, to Miss Bertha J. Hyde of Fresno. The contestant states that his parents opposed the marriage because of a difference of religious faith, they being Jewish and the bride being Christian, and also because false tales concerning her were carried to his parents. Nathan Jacob, his uncle, is accused by the contestant of slandering him and his young wife, and it is alleged that this uncle sought to have Monroe Goldstein disinherited so as to eventually secure most of the Goldstein wealth for himself. It is also charged that several other relatives, together with Alfred Kutter, Abraham Kutter, and E. E. Manheim, who had business relations with the deceased, joined in disparaging Monroe so as to arouse the father's ill will against the son.

Will Admitted to Probate.

The will, dated September 14, 1904, has been admitted to probate in Judge Coffey's court, and revocation of the probate is asked in the petition filed yesterday. In the will Samuel Goldstein gave the following reason for cutting off his son Monroe with a small amount: "I make this bequest to him so small because he has been disobedient and undutiful and because he has often asserted his ability to take care of himself and to make his way in life without my assistance." Half of the estate he bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. Sophie Goldstein, of 902 Eddy street, and after giving minor sums to various legatees, left the residue in trust for his second son, Nathan A. Goldstein. The executors and trustees are the widow, her brother, Nathan Jacob and Alexander Goldstein and David Newman, nephews of the deceased.

Besides the alleged undue influences which were brought to bear on the deceased, unsoundness of mind, is advanced as a reason for declaring the will invalid, it being stated by the contestant that at the time of and before the execution of the will his father was in a condition of melancholia and hysteria, subject to hallucinations and unable to properly judge the value of his estate and the claims which his son had on the property. The contestant includes his mother and brother among the conspirators who prevented him from visiting his father and told false stories about him. Henry Jacob, one of the widow's brothers, and Alexander Goldstein, the nephew, also assisted in strengthening the father's bad opinion of Monroe, it is charged, and Alfred Kutter, the decedent's business partner, kept Monroe from seeing his father.

Claimed Son Was Dissolute.

It is stated that the deceased was repeatedly told that Monroe had no affection for him and was expecting waiting for him to do, so as to get possession of a large share of his wealth, which the young man would soon squander in riot and extravagance. He was also encouraged to believe that Monroe had dishonored the Goldstein family by his marriage and that Monroe's wife was anxious to get her hands on the Goldstein money, after securing which she would desert Monroe. The greater part of the decedent's riches were invested in the house of Kutter, Goldstein & Co., and it was represented to him that if Monroe were left any interest in this firm he would soon ruin the business.

The contestant alleges that Nathan Jacob has been for many years his enemy and that Nathan Jacob's sister, Monroe's mother, is under his complete control. She has allowed him to take the exclusive management of the estate, and it is said that he hopes that she will ultimately give him all of the estate to which she has any right.

NEATH THE SPREADING CHESTNUT TREE.

Two People of Note Again in the Public Case.

Arthur J. Lamb, a prominent man in his particular line, and Miss Evelyn Blom, a beautiful girl of rare musical ability and refinement, are the responsible love stories of the most beautiful love stories the Cupid has had to deal with. A story of true love and the simple life "Neath the Spreading Chestnut Tree," set to music, leaves nothing to be desired—a perfect gem for a song that appeals to all lovers of music. On special sale Saturday, September 30, 1905, at 15¢ the copy. Regularly 25¢.

—BENJ. CURTAZ & SON.
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BARTON ANNOUNCEMENTS

"York State Folks" Sunday—Taylor Company Next Week.

It is not remembered that a play on its first presentation achieved so distinct a success as did "York State Folks," when presented here last season, and for this reason, it may be safely predicted that its return engagement which will occur at the Barton next Sunday night will be particularly successful.

In "York State Folks" there is a logical story quaintly told, a scenic equipment remarkable for its fidelity to actual conditions, a company of players from childhood to old age who live exactly as one would expect from their temperament and surroundings—through it all runs the old love tale, with its parental opposition and hope deferred—and a manliness in all things, stubborn at times, unbending but not vindictive—love's unselfish sacrifice but no villain and no ruined innocence. Seats now on sale.

The Taylor Company.

The Charles A. Taylor Company which appears at the Barton for three nights beginning next Tuesday should not be classed with the repertoire company or rather ordinary attraction, for although it appears here at popular prices of 25, 50 and 75 cents, this is one of the strongest organizations of players—both in cast and scenic equipment—which will be seen here during the theatrical year. The Charles A. Taylor Company is the first dramatic attraction that has ever been brought direct from New York to the Northwest coast—a 3000 mile jump—where it achieved an enormous success in Seattle, and at Portland during the exposition. The recent success of the company at the Grand Opera House in San Francisco has been widely published in the papers of that city. The scenery and wardrobe of all three plays are on a scale of magnificence—the equal of anything that has been seen here with high-priced attractions.

"The White Tigress of Japan," the opening play, is of a more strenuous character than any of the productions ever seen on this coast. Mr. Taylor is not only one of the most prolific authors of the day, but his plays possess a brilliancy and dash not found in any other modern melodramas. There is little doubt that the theater will be crowded at every performance after the merits of this splendid company become known. The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning.

BELMONT SCHOOL ADDITION.

Work Will Commence on Four Rooms This Morning.

Work will commence upon the addition to the Belmont school building this morning. Carpenters will be set to work at once, and it is hoped to have the additional rooms ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Four rooms are to be built on the present structure, which will double its capacity. The buildings and grounds committee of the school directors have made a thorough examination of the school as it now stands, and find that though it is very old it is still sound. The timbers of the foundation are still good as they are on the high ground. It is hoped that instruction will not be interrupted by the work.

The removal of the Fresno kindergarten from its present room in the Columbia school to rented apartments in the old Baptist mission on E and Inye streets has been accomplished. The class will be ready for work there next Monday. The removal is the means of increasing the number of upper classes in the Columbia building.

Death of Mrs. Wolfe.

Mrs. Rebecca Wolfe, mother of Mrs. M. J. Russell, died yesterday at the advanced age of 78 years. She was a native of Ohio and relatives from that state are now on their way here. The time of the funeral service has not been announced.

CESSATION OF WAR LEAVES THEM AS A PROBLEM.

Military Operations Now Are To Be Begun to Suppress These Fierce Bands.

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, Sept. 27 (Wednesday).

—The Tartar general of Hei Lung Chiang province has been transferred to Kirin for the purpose of instituting order, following the evacuation of the foreign troops. He has already begun military operations to suppress the Chinese bandits who lately were in the Russian and Japanese service. The Chinese estimate that the bandits in eastern Hei Lung Chiang are 1000 strong. The Tartar general has issued a proclamation calling on these outlaws to give up their arms, as peace has removed the necessity for their services. At the same time the general is dispatching a regiment of native troops to suppress the bandits.

No official Chinese notification of peace has yet been made. Sixteen military attachés representing eight nations bade farewell to General Linevitch September 24th at Kirin. Linevitch entertained them at dinner. Brigadier General T. H. Berry, U. S. A., a senior attaché, was spokesman in behalf of the others. The attachés formally bade farewell to General Kuroptkin September 23rd.

There are evidences of the breaking up of the army. Arrangements are making at Kuanchentsu for the withdrawal of the troops immediately after the peace treaty is ratified.

RAINFALL REPORTS.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 28.—Driven by a strong wind from the northwest, the first rain of the season fell for three quarters of an hour this morning. The downpour, which was light for the greater part of the time, commenced at 7 o'clock. The change in the weather conditions occurred at 7 o'clock last evening when a gale from the northwest swept down on the city filling the atmosphere with sand and dust.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 28.—A light rain has been falling continuously since day-light this morning, amounting at noon to .11 of an inch. This, with the storm of last week, makes about half an inch for the season. The rain extends into the back country, but no damage to Taisins has been reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.

—A light rain fell this morning, amounting to .05 of an inch. The weather is still overcast and cool.

GAME OF SEASON

PRESIDIOS WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

NEXT.

Are Considered Local's Most Formidable Rival in Race For Pennant.

The Presidio team, which from present indications is Fresno's chief rival in the race for the State League pennant, will be here Sunday next, and according to a letter received from Captain White, the manager, is confident of victory.

In his letter to Manager Nelson, the captain says:

"It looks like a race between us, doesn't it? I can't see anyone else just now. We beat Stockton in the prettiest game I have ever seen, I to 0, and yesterday won out from San Jose after they had 4 to 0 on us. So look out for us; we are after you, and I think we will beat next time. Remember I told you I would win from Stockton and I kept my word. Will try to bring a crowd of rooters with me, but can't tell on account of the distance. It will be a good game anyway and may the team win."

Judging from the line-up that the captain has sent here, Fresno is certainly going to tackle the toughest proposition of the season. White has added several men to his team since the first game here, and this is the way the game stands now:

Rollander, pitcher; Stanley, catcher;

Fan, first base; Delmas, second base;

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ON
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Furnishing
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Chestnut Tree

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One mile east of Wood's Grove. Bath house, suits, boating, fishing, soft drinks, ice cream, cigars, horse feed.

DAVID ASH, Prop.

Germany Blamed Again.
VIENNA, Sept. 28.—Polonyi, vice president of the Hungarian independent party, in an interview in Frerie Press, today attributed the opposition of the emperor-king to the demands of the Hungarian coalition of German influences.

Parisian Hair Grower
Is doing wonder and producing good healthy growths of hair. Price 50c at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

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1023 I St. Redick Block.

LIFE INSURANCE
AGENTS' PROFITS

NEW YORK LIFE OFFERED BIG
BONUSES.

Vice President Perkins Disclosed Some
Amazing Facts Regarding the
Company's Business.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Several sensational incidents developed at the session of the legislative committee on life insurance investigation today. The first was when George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company and member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, objected to producing the books of his firm showing a certain transaction of that firm with the New York Life. Perkins offered to present a copy of the entry in question from the books but Counsel Hughes, for the committee, demanded the books after several refusals on the part of Perkins. The books will be produced later.

In the course of his testimony Perkins, when asked concerning the difference in the statement of "profits from securities" in the Massachusetts report of the committee and "of no profit from securities" in the New York report, said: "When we get national supervision we won't have these conflicts between the different states."

Perkins testified to a number of transactions in which he represented Morgan & Company as sellers and the New York Life Insurance company as purchaser.

Another sensation was sprung off in the day when Vice President Thomas A. Buckner of the New York Life insurance company detailed the advances made to agents and carried in the report to the state superintendent of insurance as "computing renewal premiums." It was brought out, as a matter of fact, that these advances were loans but were not carried as such.

Buckner testified that advances were made to agents sometimes as inducements to leave other companies and enter the employ of the New York Life.

A season of conflict in Buffalo, in 1901, between the Equitable and New York Life was brought out. In order to get agents of the Equitable away from that company, liberal advances and liberal contracts were made by the New York Life.

Buckner testified that these advances to agents in the Buffalo branch of the New York Life in 1902 alone, exceeded by \$48,000 the amount really earned by these agents. Later, Buckner acknowledged that this was most extravagant, and said that in 1903, the amount was cut down by half and by half the remaining amount in 1904.

A copy of a contract and a confidential letter to David H. Desbecker of Buffalo, one of the agents in question, showed the inducements held out for him to enter the employ of the New York Life. The confidential letter, or supplementary contract, reads as follows:

"Confidential.

"New York, Oct. 11, 1901.—David H. Desbecker, Buffalo—Dear Sir: Referring to your agreement with this company of even date herewith, and subject to all its terms and conditions, it is agreed that if the business closed and paid for by you between this date and December 31, 1903, term insurance excepted, equals \$400,000, you will be entitled to a bonus of \$100 in cash.

"If the amount equals \$800,000 you will be entitled to be paid a still further sum of \$100 in cash; and if the amount equals \$1,000,000 you will be entitled to an additional \$100, making a total in that event of \$400.

"Now the New York Life Insurance company is so sanguine that you will write this last amount, it agrees that your bonus shall not be less than \$2,500 on the business written by you between this date and December 31, 1903, irrespective of the amount and in addition to any other source of compensation under your contract; that \$3500 is to be available as herein prescribed—\$200 in cash when issuing the contract and the remaining \$1500 will be due you absolutely as a bonus on December 31, 1903. But this \$1500 remaining bonus shall be available to you in the following manner:

"As a loan to be absolutely liquidated and paid by you on December 31, 1903, if you are still in the service of the company; \$500 available when the first \$50,000 of business is paid for, \$500 when the second \$50,000 of business is paid for, \$500 when the third \$50,000 of business is paid for.

"It shall also be a matter of contract between you and the company that should in any year your business exceed \$100,000 all paid-up business (term insurance excepted) you will be entitled to a commission of 5 per cent on renewal premiums paid on the third and fourth year's insurance in addition to the rates specified in section 20, of that agreement.

"To further facilitate your business with the New York Life Insurance company, it is mutually understood that you will have a working balance to your credit of \$1500 for the first year of your contract. Said \$1500 is available in cash not exceeding \$30 a week. This \$1500 is simply an advance and is to be charged to your account.

"It is further understood and agreed that this \$1500 is to relate to only one year of your contract and your bonus to extend only up to the time mentioned.

"And it is further agreed in the contract that this term shall not affect the terms of your other branch office contract with the company.

Yours truly,
"New York Life Insurance Company,
"By THOMAS H. BUCKNER,
"Fourth Vice President."

This is the contract under which Desbecker, with a number of other agents, entered the employ of the New York Life in Buffalo.

While Perkins was on the stand during the afternoon there was somewhat of a clash between the witness and Hughes, the first of anything of this nature that had occurred since the committee began its sessions. It was when Perkins was testifying to the money in the "Nylic" fund of which he is trustee. Perkins did not want it to appear on the records that agents put part of their salaries into the fund under contract, unless the words "and bonuses" appeared. He said to Hughes that he (Hughes) was trying to get away from something and the counsel hotly returned that he was not; and that if Perkins would answer his question much better progress would be made with the investigation.

Later in the day, Henry Winthrop, of the Equitable, while on the stand, presented a statement of the transfers of the stock of the Equitable at the time

of its change of management and the directorate. Most of the transfers Winthrop was able to explain, but some he was not. The time of these transfers Winthrop was the holder of twenty-five shares. He thought the actual owner was James H. Hyde, as he turned the checks for dividends over to Hyde.

Winthrop was again called to the stand just before adjournment, Buckner having given way, to explain a trustee account brought up earlier in the day. Winthrop presented a typewritten statement of the account and said the loans would be paid off in a few days and the collateral entered on the books of the company. Before Buckner retired, however, he was asked to produce a statement of the expenses of the Paris office with a record of the real estate held there and the business that comes under that jurisdiction. Buckner had been questioned most of the afternoon on the foreign business and its cost to the home office.

ALLEGED ROBBERS
OF SALOON SAFE
NABBED IN EUREKA

EUREKA, Sept. 28.—John Hartling and Albert Blankschain are in the county jail under suspicion of having robbed the saloon of W. H. Pinkham of Trinidad early yesterday morning when \$700 or \$800 was stolen between the hours of midnight and daylight. The money was in a 500-pound safe which was carried away and broken open with an axe or hatchet. Hartling was discovered under a trestle near the Trinidad light house and placed under arrest. Blankschain was arrested on suspicion because Hartling ate dinner with him yesterday. Hartling finished serving forty days in the county jail on Sunday for vagrancy. The burglars entered the saloon from a rear window, hauled the safe down the county road on an improvised cart, smashed in its bottom with an axe and took the money, but replaced the papers it contained. They then covered the safe with an old oil coat. Footprints, presumably of the robbers, were twelve inches long and Hartling's shoes are alleged to fit them. When \$100 was offered for the return of the treasurer, Blankschain began to search for it with a mineral rod. Of the money stolen, \$400 belonged to the Woodmen's union.

At Portland—Jack Walters' hit in the last of the ninth inning cinched the game for Seattle today. The locals started well but McLean's long hit at an opportune time tied the score. Charlie Hall for Seattle pitched a grand game. Score: R. H. E.
Seattle 3 8 2
Portland 2 3 4
Batteries—C. Hall and Blankschain; Garvin and McLean. Umpire—Howells.

At San Francisco—The locals played in hard luck today through failure to hit Baum's curves when runners were on the bases. Pitts pitched a fine game but the stick work was not in his team to win. Los Angeles made their two runs in the fourth, when three hits were grouped. Score: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 2 5 2
San Francisco 0 7 3
Batteries—Baum and Eager; Hilt and Wil-on. Umpire—Davis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Chicago 9 2
Boston 4 8 2

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
Pittsburg 10 12 0
Brooklyn 4 9 3

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 3 0
New York 0 4 1

At Cincinnati: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 1 9 2
Philadelphia 5 9 6

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York, first game: R. H. E.
Cleveland 4 12 1
New York 9 12 4

Second game: R. H. E.
Cleveland 3 12 0
New York 1 12 0

At Washington: R. H. E.
Washington 8 13 2
St. Louis 3 7 1

At Boston: R. H. E.
Boston 3 7 2
Detroit 4 8 1

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Chicago 2 3 2
Philadelphia 3 7 1

PREPARE TO RESUME
INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY
IN BAKU OIL FIELDS.

BAKU, Caucasus, Sept. 28.—With the formal ratification of peace between the Tartars and Armenians here, the order confining the inhabitants to their houses after 8 in the evening has been revoked and street traffic and the ordinary course of life are being resumed. Masses of Armenians and Tartars are thronging the cathedral and mosques and joining in processions to celebrate their reconciliation.

In investigation of the damage done established the fact that two-fifths of the derricks in oil fields have not been destroyed, the derrick owners reporting that 1,998 out of 3,412 derricks were burned. When the 3,412 derricks were active the daily output was 17,500 tons. The oil men decline to resume pumping from the remaining wells or engage in the work of reconstruction until the conclusion of the naptha conference at St. Petersburg, in which, at the request of the owners representatives, the workmen will participate. In anticipation, however, that the government will grant reforms guaranteeing the safety of life and property in the future, the oil men are placing large orders for machinery and material.

HOPELESS HYPOCHONDRIAC
HANGED HIMSELF ON
BRIDGE IN STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Sept. 28.—The body of Daniel S. Ritchie of Sacramento, 61 years of age, was found hanging under a bridge over Mormon channel in this city today. In his pocket was a piece of paper upon which was written "Daniel S. Ritchie, 1515 Thirteenth street, Sacramento," indicating a desire on the part of the deceased to make known his identity. The officers regard it as a case of suicide. His hands were found loosely tied behind him, but is believed the deceased did this himself so that after the fatal leap he would not be able to help himself. Ritchie was brought to Clark's private sanitarium last Monday from Sacramento as a volunteer patient by his sister, Mrs. Martin. He was a hypochondriac, and thought he had many ills. His condition was not such that it was deemed advisable to lock him up, and Tuesday night he disappeared. It was thought he had gone to Sacramento. The deceased leaves a widow and two children in San Francisco. He had family troubles, it is said. A marriage certificate of membership and a Y. M. C. A. card were found upon him.

COMMENTING on this view the semi-official Temps this evening says:

"France does not want an alliance outside of that with Russia, but she is none the less ready to welcome closer relations with other nations. Germany's conciliatory attitude and final concessions of a number of contested points is attributed to a desire to promote a better feeling with France and Russia, thus countering on the continent the advantages which Great Britain gains through her new alliance with Japan."

San Francisco Registration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—According to the figures compiled by Registrar Adams, the total registration for the coming election will foot up to 1,000,000, which represents the total registered vote, as registration has closed. Never before have so many voters been enrolled in this city for any election.

Woman Punished for Misregenation.

MAGNOLIA, Mo., Sept. 28.—Bessie Perkins, a white woman, was sentenced today to ten years in the penitentiary for marrying and living with a negro. Judge Wilkinson, in passing sentence, said he regretted that he could make the punishment no heavier.

ROWDY MEXICANS
INSULTED FOREIGNERS
DURING CELEBRATION.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 28.—During the celebration of a Mexican holiday in Parral, state of Chihuahua, some Mexicans grossly insulted the Americans and other foreigners on the streets and even stoned the houses of the foreign residents. The better element of Mexicans, however, did not participate in the demonstration. The foreigners held mass meetings and put the matter in the hands of United States Consul Long, the only foreign consul in that city. He will demand an apology. Parral is in a rich mining section with several hundred foreign residents. The Mexican police failed to make any arrests, and afterward explained that their force was insufficient and that it would have precipitated a riot had they attempted to make any arrests.

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ADVERTISING ADVERTISING.

One of the most remarkable recent developments of the advertising business is the extent to which advertising itself is being advertised. The Republican is now publishing two or three advertisements of advertising mediums or agents. Yesterday's Examiner had a whole page advertising the advertising in a monthly magazine. Indeed, since one of the advertisements advertised was the magazine's own advertisement of its advertising, it may be said with literal truth that the advertisement in question advertised the advertising of advertising. And if this present article were paid for, and mentioned names and addresses, it might even be an advertisement of an advertisement, which advertised advertising. And so on, for an many degrees as ingenuity can devise and money pay for.

It is of course all a part of that campaign of publicity which is the most striking characteristic of modern business. It is also a tribute to the value of newspapers as the supreme advertising medium. A brass band does not send a speller ahead to announce its progress down the street. It can make more noise of its own than the speller could make for it. Even the Chinese army has learned not to send archers ahead to protect the riflemen; rifles shoot further. And magazines would not pay newspapers to exploit their advertising, unless the newspaper advertisements could reach further than they can reach themselves.

It is not merely because newspapers reach all the people that other advertising mediums advertise in them. Sellers of advertising space do not want to reach all the people. Their possible customers are few, and they know the names of these few. They could reach them by personal letters cheaper than through the newspapers. To the general advertiser, the newspaper appeals first because it is cheap. High as the price of newspaper advertising sometimes appears, measured by the time or inch, actual figures will usually show that newspaper advertisements cost far less, for each thousand circulated, than the mere distribution of a thousand circulars would cost, even if the circulars themselves cost nothing. But to these advertising advertisers, newspaper space probably costs more than other forms of publicity certainly far more than the columns of their own mediums, which they can get for nothing. It is not so much the mere distribution of their business statements that they buy as it is the quality of the impression made by newspaper advertising. These dealers in advertising know better than anybody else how advertising works. They know that in the subconscious operations of the human mind, newspaper advertising is a force that leads to action. It is not that the people have convinced themselves that newspaper advertising is more truthful than other kinds; though even this is likely to be the case, since the bargains advertised in a newspaper each day are to be sold that day, and the advertiser must tell the truth or get caught at once. But people "get the idea" of following newspaper advertising. Other advertising may produce a favorable impression toward an article, newspaper advertising produces an immediate act of purchase. Other publicity leaves a vague impression that the thing exists in the world. Newspaper publicity leaves the impression that it exists within the immediate range of each reader's life. Newspaper knowledge is immediate, intimate, personal. If a reader gets an idea from a book or a magazine, he knows where he gets it. If he gets it from the newspaper he reads every day, he forgets where he got it, and imagines he thought it at himself. So if in real life or in a magazine or on a billboard that somebody's baking powder is pure or somebody's soap soaps, he knows merely that the manufacturer has made this assertion. If he reads it in the newspaper constantly, it becomes unconsciously his personal opinion and conviction. Even the purveyor of advertising is affected by this analogy. If he reads a circular from the magazine, that it has a million circulation, he knows that magazine circulates a million. If he reads it in the newspaper, he may forget that he read it there, but the million circulation of the magazine becomes a fact to him.

CHESTER ROWELL, Chairman, LEOPOLD GUNDELINGER, FRANK H. SHORT. This resolution especially refers to the enlargement of the commission and the appointment of members from the Pacific coast. The secretary was instructed to forward copies at once.

The exhibit committee reported in favor of the purchase of two large show cases, to complete the exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce building.

A. L. Redlick reported for the entertainment committee that some method would be devised for entertaining the visiting delegates to the state W. C. T. U. convention in October.

Secretary Staniford reported progress in the work of canvassing for beet growing contracts. The chamber voted that the publicity committee should begin a thorough canvass at once, using every effort to get the full acreage required.

Exhibit Car.

The committee decided to take up the exhibit car proposition at once. The secretary was directed to notify the Santa Fe company that the chamber would engage a car, and wished to fit it up as soon as possible. He was also directed to ask the various town boards of trade in the county, seven in number, to send delegates to meet with this committee at the Chamber of Commerce hall in Fresno, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, October 2d, where the ideas of the various sections of the county may be obtained and a thorough effort made to make the exhibit car an all around county affair.

Chippell & Smith, real estate and insurance men, were elected to membership in the chamber. Messrs. Hobbs, Evans, Gundelinger, Payne, Johnson and Redlick were present.

AGAIN THEY RAID

CONSTABLE HOLDS THE GUN AND POLICE DO THE REST.

G Street Gambling House Fitted Up Like a Palace Entered— Chink Arrested.

Only George Hudson, the constable from Pollock, has entered a Chinese gambling joint and at the point of a gun held the place up until Chief of Police White and Sergeant of Police Farman arrived and took possession in the name of the city. Once again one lone Chinaman has been caught in the nefarious act of conducting a gambling place and he has been taken straightway to jail.

Last night Hudson duplicated his feat of a week ago by making his way into a gambling house. Last night he entered the store at No. 1917 G street and he descended to the basement, bought a ticket, marked it, paid for it and then he drew his pistol and held the Chinaman why served him until the police arrived.

The name given by the Chinaman was Ah Lee.

The place Hudson raided is an electrical agency. The officers found that the basement of the place is fitted up in real gambling palace style. There was a drop door, a trap door in the wall, push buttons and alarm bells galore. A large amount of gambling utensils was gathered up by White and Farman and taken away for evidence. This raid is very similar to the one executed a short time ago by Hudson and the chief and sergeant. Hudson, in citizen's clothes, entered the place and held it until the arrival of the police, who were stationed outside.

THE BEET MEETING

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE PRESENTED.

While Conservative, it is favorable Canvass for Contracts Will Now Begin.

The beet sugar mass meeting called yesterday for Armory Hall to receive the report of the special investigating committee that visited the Oxnard country, and to arouse interest in the new industry for Fresno county, was well attended. The stores closed during the time of the meeting, and in addition to a number of interested growers, business men, bankers, and other representative citizens were present. No contracts were signed at the meeting, but a systematic canvass will now be begun. Raisin experience shows that growers rarely sign contracts without personal solicitation.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 o'clock by President A. L. Hobbs of the Chamber of Commerce, who stated that the representatives of the sugar refinery company were not present, as they had started out on an automobile trip in the morning and had not yet returned, but it was hoped they would arrive before the meeting was over.

Mr. Hobbs said that the principal purpose of the meeting was in informing of all who had become interested in the bringing of the new industry to this county. The company wanted the assurance of support, and the landowners wished on the other hand to be on dry ground before they signed three-year contracts. The committee left the chamber had returned from its visit to the southern part of the state and was now ready with its information.

W. W. Phillips, chairman of the investigating committee, now took the floor with the report in his hand. He said the committee had not visited China, as it found on account of drought there this year the crop had not been successful. The members went to Oxnard in Ventura county and found everything entirely satisfactory. Oxnard is a thriving town of 2000 people, surrounded by fertile country given over to sugar beet raising. They plant two years in succession, and then alternate with beans or barley. The people planted more beets this season than ever before, though this is the sixth season. During the month of August the farmers received \$250,000 for their beets and will receive over \$300,000 for their September diggings. He read the committee's report as follows:

"Fresno, Cal., Sept. 27, 1905.
To A. L. Hobbs, President Chamber of Commerce:

"Dear Sir:—Your committee appointed to go to Oxnard to investigate the sugar beet industry, beg leave to submit the following report:

"We first visited the ranches of several sugar beet growers and found them very well satisfied with the yield per acre, the prices paid by the factory, and were quite enthusiastic with the result of their crops. They told us it was the best and most profitable crop they could grow on their lands, not excepting the Lima bean. We next visited the factory. The manager, Mr. Dufield, very willingly gave us the record of his office, which we quote herewith. That in six years preceding 1905 the farmers have grown a total number of acreage of 71,540 acres, and that the average yield was 10.44 tons per acre; the average per cent of saccharine was 16.9. This would yield under the prices paid by them and under the proposed contract to our farmers by the factory \$49.32 per acre gross. The cost of production ranges from \$25 to \$32 per acre. Irrigation is not looked upon favorably in that locality, although the years that they did irrigate their lands, the percentage of sugar was higher than at any other time. The prevailing opinion was, that the lands should be planted in crops in rotation, and that sugar beets should not be planted more than two years out of every three.

"The lands about Oxnard are black, leamy, sub-irrigated soil, and in some instances strongly impregnated with alkali, situated from two to ten miles from the sea coast, and are necessarily very damp from the prevailing fogs. One source of profit from beet culture that should not be overlooked, is that the grower receives one-half of his pulp, and fattens hogs and cattle upon it. The pulp is reported to be a splendid feed and very fattening. We have no information as to the exact amount of this revenue received by the farmers.

"We also found that the acreage planted during the year of 1905 is the largest in the history of the industry, thus showing conclusively, that the farmers are well satisfied with the profits of this industry.

"Your committee also further ascertained from reliable parties in Los Angeles, that the proposed factory to be established in this county, was well backed by some of the largest financial business men in the city of Los Angeles, and that the statements made by Mr. Hamilton, regarding the factory corporation while here, were entirely correct.

"If any facts regarding the culture of beets have been omitted in this report, the committee are all present, and are ready to give any further information that they are able to give.

Respectfully,
W. W. PHILLIPS
Chairman of Committee,
W. F. CHANDLER,
WYLLIE M. GIFFIN,
H. V. RUDY."

President Hobbs stated that the meeting was now open for discussion. On the platform were a number of large beet feeders, which he stated were raised by Reddy, Sanger and in the Big Dry creek district for experimental purposes.

Mr. McClellan of Reedley described the raising of some beets by a neighbor of his. They had been irrigated twice, were well developed and showed high sugar test.

Nate King of Kingsburg stated that he had had experience with raising the beets for feeding purposes. They grew twenty to thirty tons to the acre with no particular care.

Accompanying the report, was the following detailed statement of the crop product in the Oxnard country for the past six years:

Year Acres. Av. Yld. Sugar

1898 11442 8.3 17.5

1899 6238 10.1 15

1900 21400 12.2 17.6

1901 17890 10 15.8

1902 17511 9.24 16.9

1903 6258 12.8 15.9

1904 17511 12.8 15.9

W. F. Chandler here made a detailed statement of the committee's visit to Oxnard and the methods of investigation.

They agreed upon a number of formal questions and each one then started out and interviewed as many growers as possible. He read from his note book the answers given by the

men he had seen. They were all of a favorable nature. Beets, he was informed, would grow on salt grass, alkali land, and in that case Mr. Chandler thought there was plenty of beet land in Fresno county. He did not think that beets could be planted where vines, fruit or alfalfa are raised, but believed they would do well in the Wildflower country, in the western part of the county and along the rivers. He regretted that a better test had not been made in Fresno county by the experimental planting of an acre of beets by many farmers. Mr. Chandler answered many questions.

John Fairweather spoke of his visit to beet growing sections and declared this country has thousands of acres where beets might be profitably raised. Professor Mackie of the Bureau of Soils said that beets were successfully grown around Grand Junction, Colorado, on alkali soil, with the aid of irrigation. The climate was almost identical with Fresno. He wanted to know if the factory people would accept alkali land and the beets grown on the land. There was no response from the promoters, but President Hobbs said that they would accept the beets.

J. A. Hamilton, representing the refinery people, now spoke at considerable length along the same lines again.

He said the factory was to be built on the Western side of the city and would be located where the company was assured of the largest quantity of beets of the best quality. He said interests were mutual between the growers and the refinery. It was to be of interest of the refiners to have rich beets and large tonnages, the same with the growers. The industry was one without any speculative element to the grower, something that could be said of feed crops. The reason for coming to California, he said, was that the beets ripen here at a favorable season for the sale of sugar, the canning and preserving season making a big demand for sugar.

Mr. Hamilton answered a number of questions and gave the impression of being fair and conservative in his statement.

The meeting adjourned to the call of the chair, President Hobbs announcing that a vigorous personal canvass for contracts would now be made.

ALL GROWERS SUED

EXPECTED RAISIN SUIT FILED YESTERDAY.

Parties Defendant Are 2800 Growers, the Packers' Old Organization. Chaddock and McCray.

The suit of the old Raisin Association against all growers who had contracts with it, and some others, was filed yesterday. It was announced some time ago that the suit would be brought, it being an action in account. That is believed to be the fairest way to adjust the question of overpayment and underpayment among the growers.

The action is unique in many respects. The title of the suit is "The California Raisin Growers' Association against Andrew Abbott, et al." Andrew Abbott has the distinction of giving his name to what promises to be a cause celebre. That distinction is due to the fact that his name is the first to appear on the association's alphabetical list of growers.

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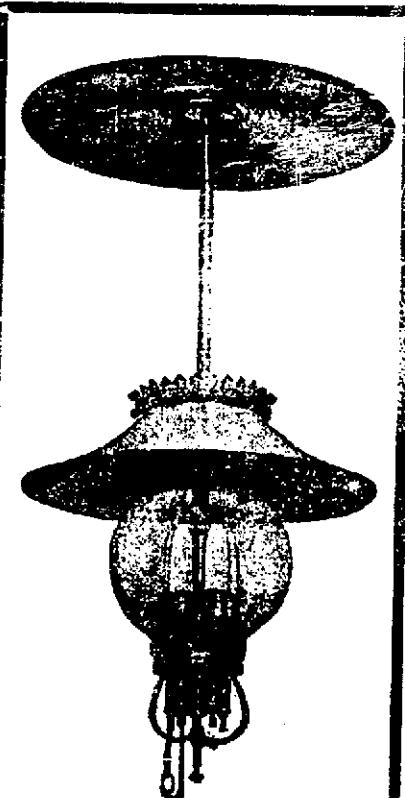
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MADERA MATTERS

D. SORDI ARRESTED FOR THREATENED OFFENSE.

Chinaman Arrested for Keeping Hogs Without Water—Wanderers Return Home.

MADERA, Sept. 28.—Captain J. H. Boyd swore to a complaint yesterday, charging D. Sordi with threatened offense. He alleges that Sordi offered a man \$20 to kill him, and had himself made threats against the captain. Sordi was arrested by Deputy Constable White this afternoon.

Dr. L. A. Danielson swore to a complaint yesterday, charging Lum Ling, alias Lee Fat, alias Shorty, with cruelty to animals, for keeping hogs without water so long that some of them died of thirst.

W. S. Minshall and Miss Florence Hubbard were wedded last night at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Paul performing the ceremony. A number of the intimate friends and the families were present. A wedding supper was partaken of.

Miss Regina Herrera of Visalia, came here yesterday and is visiting friends.

W. L. Smith was here yesterday from Inyo county.

Attorney G. G. Goucher returned last night from Raymond.

Mrs. Nichols was brought here from Raymond yesterday for treatment.

Mrs. S. Griffin and Mrs. T. F. Demond returned last night from Knight's Landing.

U. J. Kelley of San Jose, U. S. special Indian agent, was here yesterday. He will go to North Fork and vicinity to gather statistics regarding the Indians.

George A. Clark, editor of the Madera Tribune, left yesterday morning for San Francisco.

Guilford Hill left yesterday morning for Ceres to visit friends.

D. S. Freeland and cousin, Mrs. L. Lockhart, and daughter, left for Fresno today.

E. Brimmer and family returned yesterday from the north.

Fred Dillon came here yesterday from Merced and is visiting friends.

HANFORD BUDGET.

Grill Proprietor Fined for Violating Game Law.

HANFORD, Sept. 28.—T. S. Esrey was arrested today on the complaint of Deputy Game Warden E. E. Pedlar, on a charge of violating the game law. Mr. Esrey is the proprietor of a grill in this city and was serving wild duck to his patrons. He appeared before Justice Randall this forenoon and pleading guilty to the charge was fined \$25.

Hugh Van Vlear, who is employed in hauling cream from the Lakeside country to the Luceerne creamery in this city, met with a painful accident near Guernsey this morning. His team became frightened and as they broke into a run, Van Vlear was thrown from the wagon against a wire fence. When he fell he was entangled in the lines and was dragged along the wire for some distance, sustaining a severe cut in the right arm. He was brought to Hanford on the Santa Fe overland and his wound dressed by a local surgeon. It is considered very fortunate that a large artery was not severed.

Justice Randall issued a warrant this afternoon for the arrest of Victor Hawley, who is charged by Martin Johnson with exhibiting and flourishing a weapon in a dangerous manner.

A light rain fell in this city today, but it is thought, that little damage was done as the rains were practically all stacked.

Hanford Parlor, No. 27, Native Sons, last night, banqueted J. A. Coffee, a member of the Army and Navy Parlor of San Francisco, and during the evening addresses were made by the visiting member and by Attorney J. G. Covet, president of the local parlor.

J. P. Wilkinson of this city and Miss Jessie Montgomery of Fresno were united in marriage today. The wedding took place at noon at the home of the bride, Rev. O. P. Noble of Hanford officiating.

HARVARD, YALE AND JUBILEE COLLEGES ARE RE-OPENED FOR WORK.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 28.—The 27th academic year of Harvard college was begun today. It is believed that the entering class will be one of the largest in the history of the college. Many improvements have been made in the college buildings during the summer.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 28.—Yale university opened in all departments today. The registration of the entering classes indicated a general increase in enrollment, though the number of new students is not expected to be exceptionally large. The total attendance at the university is estimated at about 3100 a year.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 28.—Jubilee college, one of the landmarks of early Illinois, founded by the famous Bishop Chase, the first Episcopal bishop of Illinois, was re-opened today after half a century of idleness.

Budapest Students Excited.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 28.—Excitement among the students led to riots today at the university. Three students with socialist tendencies were attacked by nationalist students and roughly handled. Afterward some 300 nationalists marched to the hospitals, visiting those who were injured during the rioting yesterday evening. The theology students are also joining in the national movement.

Foul Murder at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—William Spillane, evidently a bricklayer of Alameda county, was foully murdered last night beneath the north approach to the bridge across the Sacramento river. Spillane was brutally beaten about the head with a blacksmith's hammer, the head of which was broken off. The hammer was found beside the dead body.

Assessee.

Assessee, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.). He recommended a bottle of Lick's Liniment. I got a 50¢ size and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. Sold by Geo. H. Monroe, Special Agent."

NEWS OF VISALIA.

First Rain of the Season Very Light—The Doyle Trial.

VISALIA, Sept. 28.—The trial of Frank Doyle, an accomplice of Pat McFadden, the latter having been found guilty of grand larceny by a jury yesterday afternoon, was begun in the Superior court this morning. Deputy District Attorney R. F. Roth appeared for the people and Attorneys D. M. Edwards and Leroy G. Smith for the defense. A jury was secured before noon and John Wells, the prosecuting witness, placed on the stand. His testimony was the same as at the previous trial. Doyle is charged with receiving stolen goods in having taken the watch after McFadden had stolen it from Wells. It is expected that the case will go to the jury tomorrow morning.

The first rain of the season began in this city a few minutes before 2 o'clock this afternoon. The precipitation was heavy for several minutes and it has rained steadily since that time up until this evening.

Last night a heavy windstorm was accompanied by a light shower, not sufficient to lay the dust. There are no raisins in this vicinity and prunes are nearly all off the trays. It is believed that the rain will do no particular damage.

Coroner T. M. Duncan at 3 o'clock this morning held an inquest over the remains of the woman brought in from Dimbula last night and who died later at the county hospital. She gave her name as Mary Adams. Death was found to be due to natural causes. The deceased was a woman of the half world and had been on a protracted spree.

There will be a baseball game Sunday between the El Dorado team of Stockton and the local nine. The week following a contest nine the Eagles and the band boys will take place, the latter organization.

A partition is being put in the assembly hall of the Grammar school where the classes will be held while the new school house is building. The primary class at the High school building has been removed and will be quartered at the Grammar school, the room being used for High school purposes.

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A final decree of divorce has been granted to Mrs. Louise Gregg from Josie Gregg, W. W. Houston and J. S. Clark were attorneys for plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowman and children and Mrs. John Bowman left this morning on the Santa Fe overland for Rich Hill, Missouri, where they will visit for some time.

Thurman Smith of Los Angeles, who will be the manager of the local best plant, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, and today in company with Nathan Cole, one of the promoters, and Mr. Shaw, who has charge of the best contracts, left for Lindsay on a business trip.

Mrs. Mollie Burland left this morning for San Francisco, where she will visit for some time.

SELMA HAPPENINGS.

Budget of News Notes From Neighboring Town.

SELMA, Sept. 28.—Mrs. N. A. Rowell, county superintendent, will go to Easton tomorrow evening to conduct a gold medal contest for the W. C. T. U. Speakers will be present from Fresno, Selma, Fowler and Easton. Mrs. Rowell is arranging for a diamond medal contest to take place in Fresno during the W. T. C. U. convention to be held October 20-24 inclusive.

A. J. Allen reports that his dairy herd brought in an average of \$6.41 to the cow during the month of August. He is well pleased with his success as a dairyman and is enthusiastic in the belief that Fresno county cannot be excelled as a place for profitable dairying.

Charles L. Belz has leased the Hotel, which was closed several days ago by the owner of the building, who had a lien against the former landlord, L. S. Loenthal. Mr. Belz is a new man to the hotel business but he has been an extraordinary successful man in other lines of business.

A light shower fell this morning and today it has been threatening a more copious downpour. Most of the rains are already in the sweatbox or stacked so that little damage will result from wet weather. The raisin growers have had plenty of warning so to "get in out of the wet."

Charles H. Tilley, formerly a member of the Selma football team, and Miss Mattie Jones, also of Selma, were united in marriage on the 17th inst., the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Arthur Basye of San Francisco. They will reside in San Francisco for a while.

Dr. T. A. Bookler's residence is nearing completion and Mrs. J. H. Say's residence is also well under way. Both residences add much to the appearance of the neighborhoods where they are located.

Mrs. Dora Unger, who has been ill, is reported as improving.

Elix Townsend came in from Coalinga this week for a brief visit.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Townsend.

Mrs. M. C. S. Garrison of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Busekist this week.

Rev. J. H. Henry, who is attending conference in Los Angeles, came home today to perform a marriage ceremony this evening. He will return to Los Angeles tomorrow.

Marshal Campbell will build an addition to his residence.

The Selma Fruit Co.'s seedling plant is now running day and night to supply plants for raisins.

Mrs. Falloway, en route to Guaymas, Mexico, from San Francisco, stopped in Selma one day this week to visit her friend, Mrs. H. H. Borcher.

Orrie Tracy has a badly burned hand as a result of spilling some hot linsen oil on his fingers.

Phil Mendelsohn will go to San Francisco Monday to take up his work as traveling man for an Eastern clothing house.

W. DeLashmunt has purchased an interest in the Clark & Williams drug business.

C. H. Sherwood has painted his residence gray with olive green trimmings, setting an example that others might well follow.

A. F. Brown has sold out his interests in Los Angeles and will return to Selma to reside.

Miss Nona Freeland left this week for her home in Wichita, Kansas.

From Lick to Michigan.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 28.—William J. Hussey, the noted astronomer of Lick observatory, has accepted the chair of astronomy in the University of Michigan.

By order of the Board of Directors, W. E. DURFEE, Secretary of Fresno City Railway Company, Office, 2034 Tulare street, Fresno, California.

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Mr. G. W. Fowler of Bightower relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some soup meat and it gave me cholera more in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by all druggists.



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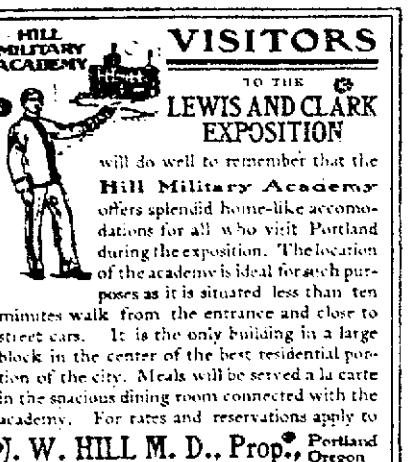
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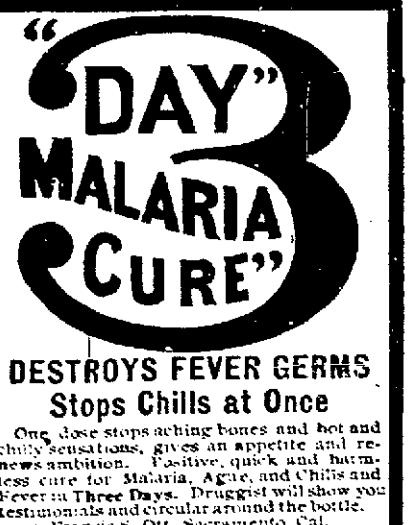
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Dried Fruit Prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Evaporated apples are firm and some dealers are taking 7½¢ for December delivery of prime. Sol unchanged with common to 4½¢, #6 6½¢, sold off to 28½¢ ½¢ and closed at 28½¢.

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Apricots are quiet, with choice supply at 16½¢ ½¢. Extra choice 9½¢ ½¢: fancy at 16½¢ ½¢.

Peaches are in very light supply with little inquiry for the lower grades, but with actual business too small to afford much of a line on the market, which is practically nominal.

Raisins are firm with importers reporting a good demand for foreign supplies, owing to the high prices on the coast. Loose muscatels are 5½¢ 7½¢, London layers at \$1.15¢ at 20¢.

San Francisco Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat, strong, December \$1.36½¢.

Barley stronger; December \$1.07½¢.

Corn, large yellow, \$1.37½¢ at 1.42½¢.

Bran, \$21.50¢ 82¢.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Butter: Fancy creamy 27, seconds 23.

Cheese: Eastern 15½¢ 16, Young America 12½¢.

Eggs: Ranch 33¢ 40, store nominal, dark 20¢ 26, eastern 21¢ 25.

Oil Stock Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Morning session: 1000 Forty 55

300 Oil City 72

MORE LAUDATION OF JAPAN'S METHOD OF ARMY SANITATION.

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—Major Louis A. Seaman, of New York, was the central figure today at the convention of military surgeons of the United States, when he made answer to the criticisms made last Tuesday by Surgeon Charles E. Stokes, U. S. N., and followed with a report on the real triumph of Japan, in the conquest of the silent foe, in which he reiterated many of his former statements and lauded the Japanese government for its conduct of the sanitary and hygienic phases of the late war.

Dr. Anita Newcomb Metcalf of Washington, read a paper on her experiences with her party of American nurses in Japanese hospitals. She furnished much information of a technical nature and while discussing the prevalence of beriberi among the Japanese soldiers said that if all the beds in the Hirono-sha hospital were placed side by side they would extend for six miles.

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LOST—Bay mare with colt. Return to F street feed yard.

LOST—Bay mare four years old; had foaled and braided on left hip. C. M. Chalup, 1147 Fresno street, Phone main 1838.

LOST—One small buckskin mare, weight about 800; fresh rope burn on right hind foot. Attached to old top buggy. Please notify sheriff's office and receive reward.

ESTRAYED—From 402 Glenn avenue, Fresno, one brown mare about 10 years old, weight about 1050 or 1100; for any information as to her present locality. W. E. Van Emou, Cash Market, 1903 Fresno street.

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AUCTION—Horses, mules and rigs, at McElroy's auction yard, 2248 Tulare street, Saturday, 2 p. m., Sept. 30th. Telephone main 518.

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WITTE RECEIVED HEARTY WELCOME

RUSSIAN STATESMAN ARRIVED
AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Cheering Crowds Were in Marked Contrast With Small Gathering on His Leaving.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—Sergius Witte arrived here at 8:25 a. m. today and was accorded a very hearty reception by a large crowd of officials and others. In a brief speech replying to a welcoming address, Witte showed clearly that he was deeply touched by the welcome with which he was received. When he left St. Petersburg in July a small delegation of officials accompanied him to the railroad station to bid him farewell. There was no public demonstration whatever. Today there were seven or eight times as many officials, despite the very early hour of the train's arrival and an enthusiastic crowd of 500 to 600 present.

Among the officials present were Baron Nolde, general secretary of the committee of commerce, General Durnov, adjoint to the minister of the interior; Vyschnegradsky, former finance minister and now director of the Internal Commercial bank; Kobensky, privy councillor and chairman of the press reform committee, and many other prominent officials who had been Witte's former colleagues or subordinates.

The crowd had collected where Witte would descend from the train and when he appeared it broke out into long and loud cheers to which Witte bowed acknowledgments. The spokesman then advanced and read the address of welcome, all in the meanwhile, standing bareheaded.

The address read:

"You have accomplished your difficult task and the nation is grateful to you. You have given the credit for your success to Emperor Nicholas, President Roosevelt, Emperor William of Germany and to the press. You have forgotten only yourself."

"We, however, fully appreciate your services to your country. The tree you planted at the Washington homestead at Mount Vernon will serve as a mark of the token of the union between the two nations. You have done much."

"For ourselves, and for those who are absent, we will once more shout a hearty hurrah."

When the cheer had died away Witte, who seemed deeply moved by the sincerity of the welcome, advanced a few steps and delivered his reply. He said:

"I was so little prepared for this kind of a reception that I must ask your pardon for the incoherence of my words. I have performed my duty well, because I have strictly obeyed his majesty's instructions, because circumstances favored me, because the world is weary of this bloody war, because all classes of American society, from President Roosevelt down, were in sympathy with my and your cause, because I was true to my country and her and your interests."

Witte's last word was followed by further loud and hearty cheering, after which, slowly advancing toward the entrance, he shook hands with the deliverer of the welcoming address and his friends or former colleagues. The crowd followed close toward the door where an open carriage was in waiting. As soon as Witte was seated the coachman started his team and as he drove away the crowd broke into a succession of loud cheers.

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How Uncle Sam Collects His Crop Statistics

AT 4 o'clock on a recent afternoon the government crop report for the month was made public at the department of agriculture. Precisely at the striking of the hour the door of the office of chief statistician opened and Assistant Secretary Wilson N. Hays appeared, bearing in his hand a dozen sheets of paper covered with figures. These papers were seized eagerly by a dozen waiting messenger boys, who raced off with them to the telegraph office.

Mr. Hays drew a long breath. "A month ago I had no idea what the totals would be," he mused. "I'm naturally surprised, though, if there isn't a story in some paper tomorrow about those same totals being given to certain favored stockbrokers for several days. 'Twas ever thus."

Mr. Hays had not miscalculated. On the following morning all the leading papers in the country published the report and commented freely upon it. Some of them did little more than hint暗ly at abuses which seemed to prevail in the department. Some of them printed in full the charges of the Southern Cotton Growers' association that the reports of the cotton crop were "favored" systematically and furnished in advance to favored operators. But this was by no means the beginning of the trouble. For months the criticism and accusation had been going on. Charges had been preferred against some of the department employees, and some of them had been asked to resign. The most recent crop reports were less satisfactory than ever. It was charged boldly by those most interested that "bunks" were occurring constantly. Secret service agents reported that incriminating evidence could be found against more than one trusted clerk in the statistician's office. Some of them had become rich in a most unexplainable and mysterious manner. The president demanded speedy reform. Secretary Wilson began an overhauling of the department. From the first he exhibited a willingness to co-operate with all outside efforts looking toward a full and impartial investigation and showed in every way his determination to put an end to the department abuses and to restore the government crop report to its former position in the public confidence.

About a year ago a sharp attack was made on Chief Statistician John Hyde by a combination of cotton growers. The matter created a good deal of discussion and ill feeling, and there was talk of a congressional investigation, but nothing was done at the time. The committee of agriculture of the house gave a preliminary hearing to some of the charges of jobbery, but it was decided not to attempt a formal inquiry. Since then Secretary Wilson has been standing stanchly by his crop forecasters. He is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the complex scheme by which news of local crop conditions is picked up from all parts of the country and combined in a comprehensive statement covering the general situation. The system is surrounded with so many safeguards to prevent forgery and most of the men who handle the reports have been tested through so many years of temptation that the secretary has found it very hard to realize that the methods em-

ployed and the personnel of the bureau are not beyond criticism. Subsequent developments have induced him to sent out embodying the opinions of the entire force of 250,000 forecasters, and at harvest time another similar report is issued.

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for specific facts which enter into chief of the division. In the apportionment of the work great care is taken to keep the section reports separated widely, so that no clerk is permitted to deal with figures for a single crop covering a wide area. Extra precaution is taken to detect collusion, and every night before work is over the records are all collected and locked in a great safe. The reports of the state agents and the field men. The state statisticians, one for every state, according to the plan, are paid from \$300 to \$900 a year for about a week's work in each month. They are kept posted by the county correspondents, but they are not dependent entirely on their reports. They are allowed the greatest possible latitude in the exercise of their

seals until a stated time. The issuing of a completed report is quite a ceremonial affair. On the eventful morning of the day on which it is to appear the secretary of agriculture

is called to the office to be present.

It is a fact that these guesses should

occasionally prove to be correct. When

ever it happens thus, there is an imme-

diate charge of crookedness against

the bureau. It has been so since its

organization, and it has been threatened

repeatedly with investigation.

Despite of the effort that has been made

to prevent it, the department officials

do not deny that crookedness has been

practiced. They insist, however, that

it has not been the rule.

When the department of agriculture

was created, in 1862, and put in charge

of an official termed the commissioner

of agriculture there was faint promise

that it would ever arrive at its present

position of great power and influence.

There have been but four secretaries

since the foundation of the department

as it is now constituted—Norman J.

Coleman of Missouri, Jeremiah M.

Rusk of Wisconsin, J. Sterling Morton

of Nebraska and James Wilson of Iowa,

the present incumbent. All of them

have proved to be admirable selections.

Mr. Coleman was secretary less than

a month, but he had been commissioner

and had obtained an excellent record in

that capacity. No other department

has shown a quicker growth or has in-

trenced itself more securely in the affec-

tions of the people. It has become an indispensable part of the govern-

mental machinery, and vast interests

are bound up in it. The eagerness with

which its monthly crop bulletins are

awaited is an evidence of its standing

among the farming community, and the

very fact that questionable methods of

obtaining them in advance have been

resorted to shows their commercial

value. Even since their first issue at-

tempts have been made to manipulate

them dishonestly, and it is quite likely

that occasional leaks will continue in

spite of the increased vigilance.

Until congress assembles Mr. Hays

will have control over the entire work

of the bureau. This appointment was

in accordance with the president's recom-

mendation. He believes that Mr. Hays

is peculiarly qualified to take

charge of the government's immense

system for collecting crop reports and

has unlimited confidence in his ability

to put a stop to the leakages in the re-

ports. The salary of the chief statistician

has been only \$3,500, and it has

been difficult to get a capable man to

accept the office. On that account con-

gress will be asked at the next session to

increase the salary to at least \$5,000.

Mr. Hays has an excellent reputation

among agriculturists and scientists. He

has not been in the agricultural depart-

ment long enough to establish a record,

having been appointed assistant

secretary last fall after a spirited

contest which lasted several months.

He is an unassuming and scholarly

man, who prides himself on the fact

that he is first of all a farmer. For

fifteen years before coming to Wash-

ington he had been a professor in the

agricultural department of the University

of Minnesota. His specialty has

been plant breeding, and his successes

in that direction have made him famous

all over the world.

Mr. Hays is the experimenter who

from a single plant developed Minne-

sota wheat No. 163, which has been

adopted by the great wheat growing

section of the northwest and has in-

creased the aggregate yield by millions

of bushels. He has also been very

successful in breeding new varieties of

corn suitable for culture in the far

northwest. He is a man of tireless

industry, precise methods of work and a

thoroughly scientific mind. He com-

bines with the studious habits of the

scholar the directness and good judg-

ment of the practical man of affairs and is also reputed to possess execu-

tive ability of unusual force.

ALBERT ROSSITER.



SECRETARY
WILSON

Mr. Hays has been put in charge of the statistical bureau with unlimited authority.

The government system of crop reporting is really a wonderful scheme, and the reporting force is a peculiar organization. It is composed of about 250,000 agents scattered all over the land and is probably the least expensive organization, in view of its size, in existence. The total appropriation for the support of the bureau of statistics is only \$190,000 a year. Out of this sum must be paid the salaries of the chief statistician, a large corps of associate statisticians and assistants and many agricultural experts, all located at Washington; then come the field men, the state agents, the county correspondents and the township reporters, aggregating, all told, 250,000 men. It is an enormous agency, and it is kept going at small expense from a tiny office in an annex of the agricultural department building.

Of course the entire force is not called on in the compilation of the ordinary monthly crop reports. Twice a year the chief calls on all of his force for information. The reports refer especially to the cereals than in season. In June, for example, the report gives a statement of the condition of the wheat, oat and barley crop. In July

are at least 40,000 township correspondents, all of them farmers of sufficient intelligence to fill out blank forms provided by the government. These forms ask for information concerning the area of land under cultivation in different crops, amount of rainfall, etc. The men and women who send in these reports are satisfied to receive as a reward for their labor a few packages of seed in the spring and some of the publications of the department for winter reading. The next body of official correspondents consists of the county correspondents. There are 2,000 of them, each of whom has three assistants, making a total force of county correspondents of 7,800. The department has a list of over 100,000 other township correspondents, who are called upon twice a month to report the condition of their respective townships. Every precaution is taken to prevent correspondence, each

own judgment and are men of standing and character in their various communities. The field men receive \$7 a day and expenses. Literally construed, their duties consist in moving about their own districts during the growing season and gathering information from any source accessible to them. They interview not only farmers and planters, but get information from implement dealers, merchants, bankers, stock growers, etc. They are given the fullest possible opportunity to form their judgment from the comments of the reporters and messengers from the brokers and telegraph offices are waiting impatiently in the corridor for the door to open, and when it does the mad scampering begins.

Of course it is inevitable that there

should be much preliminary guesswork

in interested quarters as to the tenor

of the expected report. It is equally in-

consequence, having for its head a member of the president's cabinet. In 1889, during the administration of Grover Cleveland, the commissioner of agriculture, Norman J. Coleman of Missouri, was given a seat in the cabinet, and agriculture was raised to the dignity of an actual department of the government. The wisdom of the action was doubted by many persons at the time, and there were many who saw in it a mere political expedient, "a sop to the farmer," and who were of the opinion that little actual good would come from transforming the former commissioner into a cabinet dignitary, enlarging his powers and increasing the bureaus under his supervision. Nowadays, however, every person who has given any attention to the sub-

ject has been proved also that they are the intelligent and progressive student of nature for anything that is capable of demonstration. It has been proved conclusively that the most absorbing religious beliefs have nothing to fear from even the most daring proclamations of science. Science has indeed explained many things, but at its very best it has only postponed from phenomenon to phenomenon the final admission of a supernatural first beginning.

Should Mr. Burke's genius succeed in separating the life principle by means of radium or any other elemental substance it will only serve to enlarge the problem of life itself.

John Butler Burke is an Irishman by birth and education. He has been at Cambridge only a couple of years, coming to Cavendish laboratory from Trinity college, Dublin, to continue his studies and experiments in bacteriology. From the day of his arrival in the famous school he has distinguished himself as an original observer of the most unusual ability. His work has been so thorough and the results he has obtained have been so conclusive that he has become well known to all the leading men of his kind. All of them are intensely interested in the result of Mr. Burke's investigation, but most of them are chary of expressing an opinion.

Sir William Ramsay, himself one of the most brilliant physicists in Great Britain, admits that there may be some foundation for Burke's discovery, but he declines to commit himself to any further opinion on this subject. Dr. Doyen of Paris is frankly skeptical. He thinks that Burke's experiments prove nothing whatever. He believes that everything may be explained by the conclusion that the bouillon used was improperly sterilized. He is a firm advocate of the theory that spontaneous generation is impossible. Dr. Metchinkoff, the great Russian specialist, declares that it would require a great deal of corroboration to make him a believer in the theory of spontaneous generation. He says that it must be established by many different persons and under all sorts of conditions before he can be brought to credit it. Dr. Bastian, one of the most eminent of biologists, says that he is ready to be convinced by further experimentation. Sir Oliver Lodge, England's highest authority and an admirer of Burke, warns the scientific world that it must not be surprised if something be done in the Cavendish laboratory which properly may be considered to be of the nature of spontaneous generation.

JAMES R. BENTLEY.

Never revenge an injury. If you have an enemy not kindly to him and make him your friend. By little and little great things are accomplished and repeated kindnesses will soften a heart of stone.

A new process for silver plating china and glassware has been introduced. Heretofore ware on which the decorations were plated with silver were required to be plated all over and after-

ward to be polished. This is done by a stenographic office, where the new process only the parts of the ware on which it is desired to place the silver coating need to be treated with it.

Los Angeles will try converting 3,000 acres of brush land into a public park and a productive forest, after the plan of many European parks that pay for their care and produce a profit from the sale of mature timber. It is the first experiment of the kind in this country.

ever that radium is fatal to bacteria, being markedly antisepic. Even if this were not so, the fact remains that the radium had been subjected to the process of sterilization, a heat of 130° F.

Electric power on farms show that it is cheaper for a small farmer to pay his share of the cost of a motor than to keep a horse or farm work. And it has been found cheaper for the larger farmer to own motors, which do his work quickly and with little care, than maintain a large stable continuously.

Two years of every three in Korea have twelve months each of twenty-nine or thirty days, and the third year thirteen months with 355 days. The polariscope; hence, it is contended,



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Self-Rising Buckwheat, 25¢ pkg. 21¢
Puffed Rice, pkg. 10¢
Asparagus, 50¢ can 22¢
Surprise Coffee, 16c 30¢

See Our Important Clothing Announcement on Page 8

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Records in the office of the Superintendent of Insurance indicate that about fourteen millions in cash is collected annually and sent out of the State in the form of Life Insurance premiums. Some of this money may have been used for campaign expenses or in Wall Street manipulations. The Conservative Life is a California company, invests and keeps the policy holder's money at home.

Fresno Lodge, 247, F. and A. M., work in the second degree this (Friday) evening, September 29th, 7:30 sharp. B. M. HAGIN Jr., W. M. J. D. GALLOWAY, etc.

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MRS. EMMET RIGGINS IS CONVULSED WITH EMOTION AS SHE DESCRIBES THE KILLING OF ROBERT E. DEANE BY HER HUSBAND—RIGGINS SAYS HE SHOT WHEN IN FEAR OF HIS LIFE—HE IS SEVERELY CROSS EXAMINED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY—EVIDENCE IN CASE NEARLY ALL IN.

By tonight it is possible that the fate of Emmet Riggins, slayer of Robert E. Deane, will be in the hands of the twelve men chosen to judge him for taking the life of a human being.

Yesterday the prosecution finished its case and the defense all but finished its case. The day was a sensational day in the courtroom. Both Emmet Riggins, the defendant, and his wife were placed in the stand. The story of the homicide was told by Mrs. Riggins with many tears and convulsive sobbing. Her testimony in the main substantiated the defense put up by Riggins, though there are discrepancies. Riggins declared that he went to the closet after a revolver between the time his wife was insulted and the time he followed Deane into the fatal bedroom. From Mrs. Riggins story, it does not seem as if there was time for Riggins to have made the trip.

Witnesses for People.

At 9:30 o'clock the prosecution commenced. Seven witnesses were put on, before noon, the officers who arrested Riggins, the autopsy surgeon and the coroner were on the stand. The defense showed no disposition to cross examine at any length. Attorney Hinds for Riggins managed to get Dr. C. D. Perry and Dr. A. B. Cowan to allow statements that will make it possible for the defense to claim that the shot through Deane's heart came because he whirled around after the first shots were fired.

During the morning the prosecution began to discredit the story of the defense that at the time Deane came to the house two pistols were on the shelf in the bedroom closet. Chief of Police White, Bailiff Russell and Coroner Cowan had looked into the closet after the shooting and they saw no pistol there.

Where Did He Get Pistol?

Between the stories told by Riggins and his wife there is one very important discrepancy. Riggins declared that when Deane called his wife "a dirty little chippie" he choked up with horror at the insult and either before he ordered Deane out of the house or just afterward, he could not say when, he ran into the bedroom, around the bed, opened a closet, grabbed a pistol and was back at the hallway with her father and mother.

White said that he saw a shot gun case on the floor. There were clothes hanging on the hooks and shoes on the floor. In White's third visit he noticed a revolver on the south end of the shelf—the end next to the bed and toward the door. Previous to that time he had not made any particular search of the shelves and had not noticed a pistol on the shelf.

White Identified the Revolver

White identified the revolver given him by Riggins and the five shells, four empty and one snapped, taken from the pistol. White on his visits had found four bullets on the carpet, and turned them over to the coroner. The bullets were placed in evidence.

The defense made no cross examination to speak of. White was shown a pistol which he identified as the one he had seen on the shelf. White said Stewart had unloaded it at the time. When brought into court it was loaded and it was turned over to Clerk Beall in that condition.

Russell's Testimony.

Henry Russell, bailiff of the police court, told of accompanying Chief of Police White when Riggins was arrested. Immediately she ran up stairs, not being able to distinguish a pistol in Riggins' hand as she saw him from below, but distinguishing it as she ran upstairs and seized upon her husband.

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